

COLORED MEN CAPTURED.

A Mob Has Possession of a Brutal Murderer.

THEY INTEND TO BURN HIM.

Captured Near Cairo, He Will Be Taken to Bardwell, Ky.

The Brute Who So Cruelly Murdered Two Kentucky Girls Will Be Shown No Mercy by His Captors—The Prisoner Identified.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—The Bardwell negro will probably be burned at the stake in a few hours. His name is C. Miller and he is in a special train which is due in Bardwell now (midnight). A Cairo (Ill.) telegram says: A negro answering the description of the murderer of the two girls near Bardwell, yesterday, was caught and taken to Sikeston, Mo., today. In his possession was found a bloody razor and five ladies' gold rings, one of which was worn by one of the girls on the morning of the murder. He was identified by parties who tracked him from Kentucky. A special train will be made up to bring him to Kentucky tonight, where it is thought he will be speedily dealt with. A special train bearing 200 of a pursuing party of armed men from Kentucky arrived at Sikeston, Mo., at 11 o'clock tonight. The plan is to bring the prisoner back to Bardwell on a special train. In the meantime a party of 500 Catholics have encamped a ferry boat and gone to Sikeston to meet the Kentuckians. The prisoner will be taken to Sikeston, where the scene of the murder. It is now stated that the Sikeston authorities are not fully satisfied as to the identification of the prisoner notwithstanding the bloody razor and ladies' rings on his person. A dispatch from Sikeston says the authorities have surrendered Miller to the Kentuckians and they are leaving with him by a special train. Miller claims to live at Springfield, Ill. The train is due at Bardwell at 8 o'clock this morning, when the party will immediately embark for the scene of the awful crime. The ferry will carry a throng of indignant citizens and the prisoner direct to the place where the Kentuckians are encamped. The river to the west of Sikeston is located, thence to Bardwell and final arrangements will be made for "barbecuing" the negro fiend.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

The International and Great Northern Cannon Ball Robbed.

PALESTINE, Tex., July 6.—Cannon ball train No. 1 from Longview on the International and Great Northern road due here at 9 o'clock, was held up and robbed at nine mile post tonight. No one was hurt. The train was 10 minutes late leaving Neches and at nine mile post a man who was secreted on the blind baggage car crawled over the tender and commanded Engineer Janders to stop the train, pointing a revolver at him. Janders shot off steam and when the train stopped the man crawled over the tender and covered Express Messenger Farmer and Baggage Master Stawn with pistols and commanded them to open the safe.

Farmer quickly complied with the request under the threat that he had to open the safe or get his damaged head blown off. The booty received was some local express money packages not over an amount of \$500. The through safe which contained a large amount, was not touched. The robbers were all masked and did not attempt to go through the coaches.

As soon as the news was received here the city marshal, sheriff and posse started in pursuit of the robbers.

A Murderer Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—In the United States district court Judge McKenna passed sentence of death on Henry St. Clair, seaman, convicted of having murdered Second Mate Fitzroy on the bark Hesper, near Tahiti. The court named Friday, October 6 as the date for the execution.

Attempted Train Robbery.

MONTREAL, July 6.—A report has reached here from a station twenty miles east that the immigrant train was held up by five masked men who attempted to rob the baggage car. They were overpowered by train hands and placed under arrest.

A Horrible Crime.

PROBIA, Ill., July 6.—The 16-year-old daughter of Jacob Smith, while on her way to East Peoria this afternoon, was assaulted by two negroes. They bound and dragged her, and after committing an assault set fire to the coat, horribly burning her. A lynching is looked for.

A Bank Official Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Abraham G. Becker, a partner in the Schaeffer bank, was arrested today charged with receiving deposits when the concern was insolvent and was released on bail.

A Murderer Resisted.

COLUMBUS, O., July 6.—Governor McKinley granted Frank V. Loom, the Columbus grave robber and murderer who was to have been executed tonight, a respite to August 11.

The English Mine Horror.

LONDON, July 6.—One hundred and thirty-eight bodies have been recovered from the Thorhill mine.

NICARAGUAN MINISTER.

He Presents His Letters of Recall to Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Dr. Guzman, Nicaraguan minister, today called upon Secretary Gresham and presented his letters of recall. He communicated to the department the fact that the Nicaraguan government had abolished legations in all save a few countries in South and Central America. This action, it is understood, is based on economical considerations. As a matter of international comity diplomatic representation of one country with others is expected to be reciprocal. It is thought unlikely, however, that this course will be pursued with Nicaragua as American interests in the canal are so important. Mr. Lewis Baker of Minnesota, present minister to Nicaragua will probably be requested to remain.

ANOTHER FRAUD.

Working the Soldiers at the Various Posts with a New Game.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The attention of the war department is called to the operations of a man who signs himself J. J. Fuller and represents himself as a nephew of the chief justice of the Supreme Court. He has addressed a letter

TO THE SERGEANTS OF VARIOUS MILITARY COMPANIES

to the sergeants of various military companies which they read to their companies offering through the assistance of his uncle to obtain a repeal of the laws preventing re-enlistment after ten years' service, and prohibiting the man purchasing discharge. "Send me \$1," he says in conclusion, "and I will guarantee to obtain a repeal of the laws preventing re-enlistment after ten years' service, and prohibiting the man purchasing discharge. He gives his address as San Francisco and requests the soldiers not to delay as he starts for Washington on Aug. 20 to press the matter in Congress.

WHEAT YIELD.

The Department of Agriculture Shows the General Average Yield.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Replies to inquiries addressed by the secretary of agriculture, asking for a definite expression, in bushels, of the normal fall yield of wheat, which is based on the average of 100, upon which the crop reporters of the United States department of agriculture are instructed to calculate percentages of impairment, the statistician of the department has addressed the secretary a communication giving the information sought. He says it is ascertained that the normal crop expressed in bushels of bushels per acre for the entire country, taken from tables of the department, that during the past ten years the normal standard varied 13.69 to 15.69, averaging 14.75 bushels per acre.

BRAZIL-CHINA TREATY.

Nothing Known in Washington of Any Immigration Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Nothing is known in this city of the details of any immigration arrangement between Brazil and China, the conclusion of which has just been announced in advices from China. It is said at the Chinese legation that the new convention is merely supplemental to the general treaty between the two countries already in existence and confined to the subject of the introduction of Chinese laborers into Brazil. Mr. Yang Ju, the new minister to the United States, is now en route to this country, and will probably bring the first full particulars of the document.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS.

No More Changes Will Be Made Until the President Returns.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The postmaster-general said today that until the president's return from Buzzard's Bay early in August no further appointments of presidential postmasters would be made. No consolidation of land districts is anticipated before the secretary of the interior returns from his summer vacation. In consequence of contemplated consolidation, very few if any appointments of local land officers will be made at present.

CADETS COMING WEST.

All Objections to West Pointers Attending the Fair Removed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The legal objections advanced against West Point cadets going to the World's fair are overcome and today Acting Secretary Grant sent the necessary instructions to Colonel Ernest, superintendent of the military academy, for a trip. The cadets will leave West Point on August 17 and remain at Chicago ten days. They will be accompanied in Jackson Park during their stay.

Cadets Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The following named cadets among others have been appointed to West Point military academy: California—W. C. Murray, of Mendocino; C. C. Soule, of Oakland. Oregon—A. A. Fries, of Medford; F. L. Trullinger, alternate of Yamhill. Utah—W. C. C. of Willard. The term of these cadets begins January 1, 1894.

Utah Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—[Special.]—Postmasters were appointed today for Utah as follows: R. T. Booth, of Alpine City, vice McCullough, deceased. Wyoming, Adair Fore, at Dixon, vice Hinman, resigned.

Inspector of Land Offices.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Alfred P. Swineford of Wisconsin, who served as governor of Alaska during Cleveland's term, has been appointed inspector of surveyors general and district land offices.

Patent Office Investigation.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Arguments in the patent office investigation were concluded today, and Commissioner Seymour took the case under advisement.

Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The treasury gold now amounts to \$36,775,943.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

He is Confined to His Room With Rheumatism.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 6.—President Cleveland is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism in the foot and knee, a complaint from which he suffered for years. It will be necessary for the president to deny himself to visitors to get all possible benefit from his vacation. Colonel Lamont said tonight that the president's condition remained about the same. The president was able to get out on the piazza for a short time during the afternoon. Many telegrams were received inquiring as to the seriousness of the illness. It is not of a serious character, but Surgeon-General Bryant says the president must have absolute rest and quiet. The president will remain in the room. A representative of the Associated Press had the following interview with Dr. Bryant: "Doctor, you would confer a great favor by making some sort of official statement regarding the president's condition."

"The president is all right," said the doctor emphatically. "From what he is suffering?" "He is suffering from rheumatism, just as reported this afternoon. Those reports are correct."

"Then, doctor, the report that he is suffering from a malignant or cancerous growth on the mouth and that an operation was necessary and that he performed to relieve him, is not correct?" "He is suffering from his teeth and that is all," answered the doctor. "Has an operation been performed?" "That is all," said the doctor again.

FAILURE AT PROVO.

S. S. Jones & Co., Merchants, Closed on Attachment.

PROVO, July 6.—[Special.]—S. S. Jones & Co., merchants, were closed this morning at 10 o'clock under execution in the hands of Sheriff Fowler in favor of the following firms, all of Salt Lake: C. M. L., \$2,216.93; Clark, Elford & Co., \$2,000.00; F. Auerbach & Bro., \$1,977.00; Goldsmith & Co., \$1,670.11; Kahn Bros., \$556.05.

The above claims were assigned to T. G. Webber of the C. M. L.

FIGHT FOR WHITE METAL.

General Warner Talks of the Coming Convention.

THE SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT.

Silver Men May Play a Part in the Selection.

BLAND, It is Said, Will Remain at the Head of the Committee on Coinage, Other Changes in the Make Up of the Committee May Occur.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—General A. J. Warner, president of the American league, said today: "We may look for purchases of silver on account of the Indian government at any time. In fact, that government has adopted a suit of Bland law, excepting that it fixed the ratio at 21:1 for converting rupees into silver. If the mints of the west remain closed for any length of time silver will rise as a result of purchases by our government and on account of India."

Questioned as to the alleged purpose of the silver convention in Chicago on August 1 to pass a resolution favoring the demonetization of gold, Mr. Warner said he knew nothing of the purpose to introduce such a bill.

It is now stated that the silver men may play a part in the selection of a speaker. The announcement that there is a possibility that Bland may be replaced as chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measure, stirred them to renewed efforts. Stories of an attempted combination between the free silver advocates and populists to place a candidate for the speakership in the field unless they have the assurance of Crisp that Bland will be retained at the head of the committee, however, but are not generally credited, for though it is openly said by some that Bland will not again be chairman of the committee, there are no facts that would warrant such an assertion. The National bank has never even intimated such a thing.

Among the more conservative the impression is that Bland will head the committee. This would not, however, indicate that the entire committee will remain. It is known that Crisp has made absolutely no pledges one way or the other.

NEW YORK BUSINESS MEN.

They Discuss the Financial Outlook and Propose a Remedy.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The business men of the metropolis met today and considered the financial and commercial situation by which they are surrounded. The occasion was a gathering of the chamber of commerce in response to a call issued by the leading members, who therein declared the present disturbed condition of the finances of the country calls for a public expression of opinion by business men as to the remedies to be applied for the restoration of confidence. Vice-President Orr presided.

John C. Clark said they did not need to be told that the strain business men were suffering from was a severe one. He did not believe they were on the verge of a commercial panic, but they were passing through one. There have been many causes, he said, which contributed to the present trouble. Most of them would right themselves in the natural course of events, but there was one chief cause which was not included in the category, and that was the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law. [Applause.] It caused distrust abroad and here, and it had already ruined Europe. He did not see how any sensible man could oppose the repeal of the law. Any laws that might take its place should only be enacted after wise and lengthy deliberation.

Mr. Clark concluded by offering for adoption resolutions which recited that the country often suffered from heavy and ill advised legislation and that the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law, in consequence of the alarm of money being withdrawn from circulation business enterprises are preparing to close, and thousands of laboring men are about to be thrown out of work, and that the country is in a state of financial depression, and that the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law is essential to a prompt restoration of national prosperity and urging a speedy and unconditional repeal of that clause. Further that, in the judgment of the chamber, a representative commission should be appointed by Congress at the special session to diligently study the coinage and currency laws of the United States and other countries and report at the regular session of Congress, to the end that a comprehensive plan for a safe and elastic currency may be carefully matured in the light of the world's experience.

An amendment providing for a committee of seven to go to Washington and work for a repeal of the Sherman law was offered by Louis Wendmuller and a lengthy discussion followed, after which the resolutions and amendment were adopted, there being but three nays.

MONTANA MINING MEN.

They Hold a Meeting at Helena on the Silver Question.

HELENA, Mont., July 6.—[Special.]—Four hundred mining men, bankers and merchants from all over the state, had a conference here today to take action on the silver situation. Martin Maginnis in calling the meeting to order, said the conference was not expected to discuss silver, as all were of the same mind on that subject, but only to discuss ways to prevent the contemplated assault on the white metal.

A permanent organization was effected and Marcus Daly was elected president. An executive committee was chosen with Ex-Governor S. T. Hauser as the head. This committee has power to appoint members to the bi-metallic convention at Chicago, and to go to Washington when Congress meets if found necessary.

Tonight a public meeting was held at which resolutions were adopted. The resolutions were quite lengthy. They declare that having a full knowledge of the premises, "we declare it to be our deliberate opinion that in view of the unrequited labors of the projectors, the work expended upon the development of unproductive mines, the losses on unproductive plants, and all the factors that enter into the ultimate cost of the silver produce of the west, every ounce of silver taken from the earth and prepared for

THE MINTS, REPRESENTS ITS FULL COINAGE VALUE AT A RATIO TO GOLD OF 16 TO 1."

The resolutions appeal to the laboring classes of the country to support free coinage and demand that Congress adopt a free coinage law.

FAILED NATIONAL BANKS.

Five of Them Closed Their Doors on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Comptroller Eckels states that information given out in his office yesterday that he had directed Bank Examiner Wilson to take charge of the First National bank of Albuquerque, N. M., was a mistake. The name of the failed bank was the Albuquerque, N. M., National bank. Five national banks failed yesterday, this morning as reported to Comptroller Eckels. They were: American National bank of Pueblo, Colo.; Central National bank of Pueblo, Colo.; Puget Sound National bank of Everett, Wash.; National bank of Ashland, Ashland, Neb.; and First National bank of Winston, N. C.

Comptroller Eckels has directed Examiner Brown to assume charge of the two above-named failed banks at Pueblo. Examiner Horine of the failed Ashland bank, Examiner Cleary of the failed Everett bank, and Examiner Carscaden of the failed Winston bank.

FOURTEEN KILLED.

The Awful Work of an Iowa Cyclone.

CHESTER, Ia., July 6.—A destructive cyclone passed through the southern part of this, Cherokee, county this evening, leaving a path ranging from a quarter to three miles in width and extending some twelve miles in the country. Reports of fourteen deaths and a large number of injured have already been brought to this city. The path of the storm is marked by complete desolation. Houses, barns and fences are swept away, crops ruined and a large number of farm animals killed. The course of the storm was eastward, but how far extended cannot be ascertained, as the wires are down a few miles east from this city.

WILL SOON RESUME.

Two of the Suspended Los Angeles Banks to Open Very Soon.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The comptroller of the currency is informed that the First National bank of Los Angeles, Cal., and the Southern California bank of the same place, which suspended recently, will open their doors for business again within a few days.

THE COINAGE QUESTION.

Congressman Herman of Oregon, Expresses His Opinion.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—Speaking on the coinage question, Congressman Berger Herman today said: "Believing in the free minting of silver as well as gold, but fearing the United States alone cannot maintain before the world the legal ratio of the silver dollar, and that an international agreement to reform the world's ratios cannot be secured I favor a change of our own legal ratio. The Sherman law, which provides for the free coinage of silver, is a guarantee in that silver shall be recognized upon a just ratio with gold, and as free to mints as gold itself."

THE PACIFIC BANK.

It Will Be Reorganized and Resume Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The state bank commissioners this afternoon completed an examination of the financial condition of the Pacific bank which reported abroad and here, and that the total resources of the bank estimated at a fair marketable value are \$2,100,000; total liabilities \$1,988,000. No account was given of capital stock or surplus. The commissioners regard the bank as solvent so far as ability to pay depositors is concerned. The bank will practically be reorganized and resume business.

A Des Moines Man Attached.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 6.—Attachments aggregating \$20,000, and mechanics liens to the amount of \$89,000 were filed today against Lowry Goode, the Highland Park Land company, Des Moines Electric and Water Power company, and other concerns with which Goode was prominently connected. Goode claims that if given time he will be able to pay the amount involved, probably \$200,000.

Sportsman's Day at the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Illinois State Sportsman association has decided to invite sportsmen of the United States and British provinces to meet in convention at Chicago Sept. 1 during the exposition dog show. An effort is being made to have this date made a "sportsman's day."

Sheep and Wool Company Fail.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The New Jersey Sheep and Wool company and the Gateway Market Sheep company of Jersey City have failed. It is feared the failure will involve the failure of many small concerns. Liabilities exceed \$500,000; assets not shown.

Receiver for Hardware Company.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—A receiver has been appointed for the Northwestern Hardware company, an Illinois corporation with offices here. Debts are \$325,000, other obligations \$250,000.

Short in His Accounts.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 6.—Joseph Auerran ex-sheriff, has disappeared. He is said to be short in his accounts \$40,000.

Suspended Bank Resumes.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—The Washington National bank which suspended several weeks ago resumed today.

A Russian Bank Suspends.

St. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The Trade Commission bank has failed. The manager attempted suicide.

Omaha Savings Bank Suspends.

OMAHA, Neb., July 6.—The American Savings bank has suspended. Deposits \$153,000, assets \$229,000.

The Vice-President Coming West.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Vice-President Stevenson and a party of personal friends will leave Chicago Monday night for the Pacific coast and Puget Sound country. They will visit Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other points of interest, and return via the Great Northern railroad.

County Sued for Damages.

WARREN, Ida., July 6.—The Helena & Prisco Mining company has brought suit against Shoshone county for \$100,000 alleged to have been sustained at the hands of a mob during the riots in the Coeur d'Alene mines a year ago.

A CYCLONE'S SAWTLE WORK.

Desolation Marks Its Path for Many Miles.

NOTHING LEFT STANDING.

It Sweeps Over Northwestern Iowa Inflicting Great Damage.

Towns and Villages Are Swept Away and Reduced to Splinters—Many Lives Are Lost—Whole Families Swept Away.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 6.—Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight news reached here of a terrific cyclone which swept across the country to the southwest. The wires are working bad and it is hard to get a definite account of the extent of the damage to property and loss of life. At Storm Lake four churches and a number of residences were literally reduced to splinters. The storm center appeared to be four miles west of town where for many miles nothing is left standing and several lives are lost.

Jacob Beecher and his five-year-old daughter were instantly killed, and his wife and four children dangerously hurt. Charles Leiman is also reported dead. Thomas Wall and child have their legs broken, his wife's spine is hurt and she will die. Others dead are: JOSEPH STAYE, THOMAS JOHNSON, HENRY STRAUB, W. R. CLEMENS and wife were severely injured.

A telegram from Florida states that five entire families were blown away, but no list of fatalities can be had. D. T. Miller is known to have been killed. Mrs. Gordon killed instantly by the wreck of her house and nothing can be found of the family of nine. No trace can be found of Ed Sergeant and family of five, and they are supposed to be dead. Sam Hersham, wife and two children are missing, all blown away and are thought to be dead. Trains arriving from the east with all the glass in the cars broken. Trainmen say they ran through a severe hailstorm but encountered no great wind.

Quimby's little town east of Cherokee, many houses are reported wrecked and at least two are known to have been killed. They are Mrs. Allen Warburton and Mrs. Molly Nank. When news can be had from the country it is expected the loss of life will be found to have been very great, as the region through which the cyclone passed was thickly populated.

A Des Moines telegram says trainmen brought news of a destructive cyclone in northern Iowa. It is reported that the town of Pomona, Cal., was blown away, and totally destroyed. It has been impossible to get details or verify the report.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John Blosser is Drowned in Bear River Near Dingle.

MONTPELIER, Ida., July 6.—[Special.]—A sad drowning accident occurred this morning at Dingle six miles from here. John Blosser and wife with another lady left home on the Over side of Bear River to attend a fast meeting. At Dingle they started to ford the river but somehow the team became unmanageable and left the ford. Blosser jumped on one of the horse's backs and endeavored to guide it across. While he was so doing the wagon box floated down the river. The women gave a shriek and then was precipitated into the treacherous current.

Blosser's boys heard their mother shriek and one of them jumped into the river to save her. He managed to reach her but finding he too would lose his life, let her go and swam back to shore. The body has not yet been found and the river at a late hour tonight is still being dragged. The woman leaves a large family.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

The Home of a Prominent Wyoming Merchant is Destroyed.

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 6.—[Special.]—The residence of Tom Major, the leading merchant at Bagges, on the Snake river, six miles south, was entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nothing was saved except an organ, leather bed and a trunk, all the furniture, clothing, etc., being burned, together with \$30 in currency and checks.

Mrs. Major was also seriously burned about the head and face in her efforts to save some of her personal effects and money. Her physician hopes to save her eyes. The total loss is about \$1,500. No insurance is known here.

FIVE PERSONS CREMATED.

Terrible Result of a Fire in a Floating Bethel Home.

ST. PAUL, July 6.—Last night's fire at the Union Bethel on the river front resulted in at least five deaths and a large number of injured, some of whom will probably die. Mrs. Jennie Heak, matron, a man named Shachnessy and three unidentified men are dead. Lulu Morgan, daughter of Superintendent Morgan of the mission, is at the hospital in a precarious condition, and a dozen others were more or less seriously hurt. An examination of the ruins is not yet made. It is thought possible that other bodies may be found.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

A Terrible Explosion Caused by a Stroke of Lightning.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 6.—During a terrible lightning storm last night a powder magazine on the outskirts of the city was struck by lightning. The explosion blew the structure to atoms, destroyed several buildings near by and injured nine persons. Many rushed from their houses thinking it was an earthquake. Many telephones were burned out, and the electric light plant disabled.

Destructive Storm in Nebraska.

ROGERS, Neb., July 6.—A destructive cyclone passed over the central part of this country last evening. The storm struck the house of Chris Miller and all the family were injured. East and west of this place, barns, houses and windmills were blown down, and fruit trees torn out by the roots. It was the most destructive storm that ever visited this country.

Cyclone in Minnesota.

LAKEFIELD, Minn., July 6.—A cyclone struck here last night doing considerable damage to buildings. Several lives are

reported lost in the country, but definite details are not received.

Hail in North Dakota.

GRAPTON, N. D., July 6.—A strip two miles wide and many miles long was completely destroyed by hail yesterday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Convention Occupied With a Welcome Address and Response.

MONTREAL, July 6.—The Christian Endeavor convention got down to business today. In the early morning prayer meetings were held in a half dozen of the largest churches, but it was not until 10 o'clock that the first meeting was held. After song and prayer Rev. A. McKillop welcomed the convention on behalf of the pastors of Montreal, after him came Senator Des Jardins, mayor of Montreal, who welcomed the convention on behalf of the city. When he sat down President Clark called for "God Save the Queen," the audience joined in and waving handkerchiefs and the American and British flags. As they finished President Clark shouted "My Country 'Tis for Thee" and again there was another great outburst of applause.

Secretary Hurd of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., welcomed the delegates on behalf of the young men of the city. A. A. Ayer of Montreal, chairman of the 1893 convention, spoke words of welcome, and Rev. Dr. S. B. Benson of Chicago replied to the address of welcome. Just as he was finishing, guns of the battery on St. Helen's island, opposite the city, began booming out a royal salute of 21 guns in honor of the wedding of the sailor prince of England and Princess Mary. President Clark thought the convention should have some very happy event, and called upon Rev. Bishop Arnet of Vicksburg, Miss., to offer up prayer, which the bishop did. The session was then adjourned.

Simultaneously afternoon sessions held in two places began with music and song. "Soul Winning" was the subject in the tent and the "Junior Christian Society" was the subject in the hall. In the latter place Rev. J. W. Cowan, of Taber, Ia., gave an address on "The First Step in Soul Winning." The subject was "Soul Winning." Mr. George Lewis Howes of Louisville, Ky., representing the southern Presbyterians.

The trustees also decided upon a meeting for 1893, and the announcement that San Francisco was the lucky city was made in the drill hall immediately after the convention assembled at 7:30 p. m. The sharpshooters of the army and navy were Rev. Canon Richardson of London, Ont., representing the Church of England in Canada, Rev. J. M. Lowden of Boston representing the Free Baptists of New England, Mr. George Lewis Howes of Louisville, Ky., representing the southern Presbyterians.</